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Title: Blood Collection Systems Including a Flexible Filter

**AMENDMENT A**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2006.

An automatic three month extension of time, up to and including July 5, 2006, is respectfully requested.

Please amend the application as follows: